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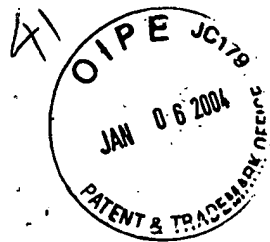   Our Ref: 109488.135 (ALX-21)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

[X]   Transmittal Letter;

[X}   Amendment Pursuant To 37 CFR §1.111;

[X]   Appendix A – Replacement Drawings (Figure 1A-C);

[X]   Postcard evidencing the same

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Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 6, 2003. Please amend the application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheet.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 10 of this paper.